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Enclosed is an Amendment and copy of an Application Data Sheet filed November 18, 2004 for the above application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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Total Claims	49	49	=	0	\$50.00	\$0.00
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Please charge <u>\$120.00</u> (fee for extension of time) and any additional fees which may be required in connection with filing this Amendment and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1071.

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